

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Northern District of Ohio

United States of America
v.

Michael Scherer

Defendant

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Case No. 3:24CR34

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 40702.
- (3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at: _____

Place

on _____

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

\$10,000.00, unsecured

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(c)(1)(B), the court may impose the following least restrictive condition(s) only as necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions marked below:

☐ (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of:

Person or organization _____

Address (only if above is an organization) _____

City and state _____

Tel. No. _____

who agrees to (a) supervise the defendant, (b) use every effort to assure the defendant's appearance at all court proceedings, and (c) notify the court immediately if the defendant violates a condition of release or is no longer in the custodian's custody.

Signed: _____

Custodian

Date

☒ (7) The defendant must:

☒ (a) submit to supervision by and report for supervision to the U.S. Pretrial Services, as directed, telephone number _____, no later than 2/12/2024.

☐ (b) continue or actively seek employment.

☐ (c) continue or start an education program.

☐ (d) surrender any passport to: Clerk of Court

☒ (e) not obtain a passport or other international travel document.

☒ (f) abide by the following restrictions on personal association, residence, or travel: Northern District of Ohio

☒ (g) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution, including: _____

☐ (h) Undergo a psychiatric/mental health evaluation and/or counseling as directed by Pretrial Services. Take all medication as prescribed

☐ (i) return to custody each _____ at _____ o'clock after being released at _____ o'clock for employment, schooling, or the following purposes: _____

☐ (j) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as the pretrial services office or supervising officer considers necessary.

☒ (k) not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon.

☐ (l) not use alcohol (☐) at all (☐) excessively.

☒ (m) not use or unlawfully possess a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

☐ (n) submit to testing for a prohibited substance if required by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. Testing may be used with random frequency and may include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and/or any form of prohibited substance screening or testing. The defendant must not obstruct, attempt to obstruct, or tamper with the efficiency and accuracy of prohibited substance screening or testing.

☐ (o) participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. Refrain from obstructing or attempting to obstruct or tamper, in any fashion, with the efficiency and accuracy of any prohibited substance testing which is required as a condition of release.

☒ (p) participate in one of the following location restriction programs and comply with its requirements as directed.

☒ (i) **Curfew.** You are restricted to your residence every day (☒) from 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM, or (☐) as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

☐ (ii) **Home Detention.** You are restricted to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

☐ (iii) **Home Incarceration.** You are restricted to 24-hour-a-day lock-down at your residence except for medical necessities and court appearances or other activities specifically approved by the court; or

☐ (iv) **Stand Alone Monitoring.** You have no residential curfew, home detention, or home incarceration restrictions. However, you must comply with the location or travel restrictions as imposed by the court.

Note: Stand Alone Monitoring should be used in conjunction with global positioning system (GPS) technology.

☒ (q) submit to the following location monitoring technology and comply with its requirements as directed:

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- ☒ (i) Location monitoring technology as directed by the pretrial services or supervising officer; or
☐ (ii) Voice Recognition; or
☐ (iii) Radio Frequency; or
☐ (iv) Active or passive GPS.
- ☒ (r) pay all or part of the cost of location monitoring based upon your ability to pay as determined by the pretrial services or supervising officer.
- ☒ (s) report as soon as possible, to the pretrial services or supervising officer, every contact with law enforcement personnel, including arrests, questioning, or traffic stops.
- ☐ (t) no contact with co-defendants.
- ☐ (u) _____

☐ Participate in cognitive behavioral program as instructed by the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Officer or the Court.

☒ Prohibition on Access to Computer/Internet: The defendant is prohibited from accessing any computer, Internet Service Provider, bulletin board system or any other public or private computer network or the service at any location * (including employment or education) without prior written approval of the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office or the Court. Any approval shall be subject to any conditions set by the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office or the Court with respect to that approval. Any computer found is subject to seizure and/or search. A search will not be conducted prior to approval of the Court.

☐ Computer/Internet Access Permitted: The defendant shall consent to the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office conducting periodic unannounced examinations of his/her computer system(s), which may include retrieval and copying of all memory from hardware/software and/or removal of such system(s) for the purpose of conducting a more thorough inspection and will consent to having installed on his/her computer(s), at his/her expense, any hardware/software to monitor his/her computer use or prevent access to particular materials. The defendant hereby consents to periodic inspection of any such installed hardware/software to insure it is functioning properly. The defendant shall provide the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office with accurate information about his/her entire computer system (hardware/software); all passwords used by him/her; and his/her Internet Service Provider(s); and will abide by all rules of the Computer Restriction and Monitoring Program.

☐ Computer/Internet Restrictions: The defendant is prohibited from accessing any on-line computer service at any location (including employment or education) without prior written approval of the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office or the Court. This includes any Internet Service Provider, bulletin board system or any other public or private computer network. Any approval shall be subject to conditions set by the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office or the Court with respect to that approval.

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The defendant shall provide the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office with accurate information about the defendant's entire computer system (hardware/software); all passwords used by him/her; and the defendant's Internet Service Provider(s); and will abide by all rules of the Computer Restriction and Monitoring Program.

☒ No Contact with Minors: The defendant shall not associate or have verbal, written, telephone, or electronic communication with any person under the age of 18 except in the presence of the parent or legal guardian of said minor. This provision does not encompass persons under the age of 18, such as waiters, cashiers, ticket vendors, etc., with whom the defendant must deal in order to obtain ordinary and usual commercial services.

The defendant shall not frequent or loiter within 1000 feet of schoolyards, playgrounds, theme parks, arcades, swimming pools, skating rinks, toy stores and other places where persons under the age of 18 play, congregate, or gather, without the prior express written approval of the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office.

The defendant shall not seek, obtain or maintain any employment, volunteer work, church or recreational activities involving minors (persons under the age of 18) in any way without the prior express written approval of the U.S. Pretrial Services and Probation Office.

ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (*i.e.*, in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.

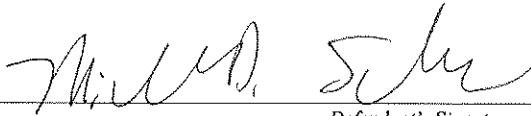
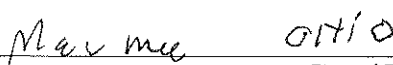
If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of the Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.


 Defendant's Signature

 City and State

Directions to the United States Marshal

- (☒) The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.
 (☐) The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judge that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. If still in custody, the defendant must be produced before the appropriate judge at the time and place specified.

Date: 2/9/2024


 Judicial Officer's Signature

Darrell A. Clay, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

DISTRIBUTION: COURT DEFENDANT PRETRIAL SERVICE U.S. ATTORNEY U.S. MARSHAL